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**Moore County Health Department Announces
Moore Healthy Dining Program Awards**

Three local restaurants have received Moore County Healthy Dining Program Diamond A awards from the Moore County Board of Health. The Diamond A award recognizes restaurants and food service establishments that provide clean and safe environments and offer healthy food choices to their patrons.

Chef Warrens, Lady Bedfords Tea Parlour, and Upro each received a Diamond A award plaque during a special presentation held at the Board of Health meeting on November 4th. The criteria for the award are a 97% or higher unadjusted sanitation grade for the past year, allow no smoking on the premises and offer clearly marked healthy menu items.

In addition, 12 restaurants and food service establishments received Moore Healthy Dining Platinum A awards for having a 97% unadjusted sanitation grade for one year and providing a smoke-free environment. Golden A awards were also awarded to 60 restaurants and food service establishments for having a 97% unadjusted sanitation grade for one year.

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An unadjusted sanitation score is a score which does not include the two extra points for completing a Serve-Safe food handling course.

The Moore Healthy Dining Program was established in July, 2008. "The program is designed to increase public awareness of food service establishments that exceed standards and expectations regarding food safety", stated Mr. Stephen Blecharczyk, Board of Health Chairperson. "Food safety is an important part of the County Health Department's effort to protect the public. For the second year in a row Chef Warren's and Lady Bedfords Tea Parlour have received Diamond A awards."

The Moore Healthy Dining Program underwent a few changes this year due to the new state law that took effect on January 2, 2010. Under House Bill 2, smoking is not allowed in any establishment that serves food and receives sanitation inspections from the health department or any bar that holds a state permit authorizing it to sell malt beverages (e.g., beer), wine, or mixed drinks on its premises, with very few exceptions.

To view the complete list of Moore Healthy Dining Program awards, please visit the Moore County Health Department website at <http://www.moorecountync.gov/health>.

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Diamond A Award Winners

Lady Bedford's Tea Parlour, 25 Chinquapin Rd. Pinehurst, NC 28374



Pictured, Left to Right: Iris Davis - Environmental Health Specialist, Steven Blecharczyk - Moore County Board of Health Chairman, Marian Caso - Owner, John Swain - Chef, Bill Caso - Co-Owner

UPRO, 104 W South St. Aberdeen, NC 28315



Pictured, Left to Right: Iris Davis - Environmental Health Specialist, Steven Blecharczyk - Moore County Board of Health Chairman, Brandon Collins, Kenneth Collins - Owner, Hazael Collins, Sherrill Collins - Owner, Kenneth Collins Jr., Nicole Ross

**Chef Warren's, 215 NE Broad St. Southern Pines, NC 28387
(Not Pictured)**

Platinum A Award Winners

Chic-Fil-A

Food Lion Meat Market #353 –Pinehurst Plaza

Mt. Pleasant Grocery

New Century Middle School

Southern Middle School

West End Elementary School

North Moore High School Cafeteria

Westmoore Elementary School Cafeteria

Potter's Café

Subway - Robbins

Pinehurst Halfway House #1

Wine Cellar & Tasting Room

Golden A Award Winners

Pinehurst #8

Dugan's Pub

Country Kitchen - House of Pancakes

Forest Creek Clubhouse

Sandhills-Farmlife School Cafeteria

CCNC Halfway House

Kentucky Fried Chicken

Forest Creek Health Center

Dominos Pizza

Quality Mart

The Bluff

Dairy Queen

Seven Lakes Snack Shack

Pizza Hut #2553

Pinehurst Halfway House #3&5

Subway - Pinecrest Plaza

Kangaroo #475

Mr. D's Takeaway

Hampton Inn Breakfast Bar

Forest Creek North Halfway House

Biscuitville #161

Elks Club Halfway House

Wal-Mart Deli

Subway - Wal-Mart

Quizno's

Subway - Seven Lakes

Pinehurst Halfway House #4

Hardee's - Aberdeen

Subway - Vass

Quik Check #49

Burger King

Lowes Foods Deli #168 - Robbins

Papa John's

705 Drive-In

Bojangle's

Jersey Mike's

Food Lion Deli - Carthage

Lowes Foods Seafood #160 - Pinehurst

Food Lion Meat Market - Pinecrest Plaza

Food Lion Meat Market - Carthage

That's a Deli

Miller's Family Restaurant

El Vaquero II

Jake's Place

Lobsteer Inn

Starbucks

Pik-N-Pig

Wolcott's

Lowes Foods Deli #160 - Pinehurst

Panera Bread

Harris Teeter Meat Market

Lowes Foods Meat Market #160 - Pinehurst

Korner Kitchen

Sonic Drive-Thru

Pizza Café

Robbins Senior Center

Sandhill's Women's Exchange

Dewberry Deli

Coach Light Café

Pinehurst Halfway House #6